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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellant: Wilson et al.  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A  
REMOTE MIRRORING DATA FACILITY  
Serial No.: 08/935,844  
Filing Date: September 23, 1997  
Examiner: K. McLean  
Conformation No.: 9098  
Art Unit: 2187

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §41.47

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-referenced appeal,  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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